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Applicant : Gerdes, et al.  
App. No : 09/700,130  
Filed : December 18, 2001  
For : CYTOTOXIN-BASED BIOLOGICAL  
CONTAINMENT  
Examiner : Albert M. Navarro  
Art Unit : 1645

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November 9, 2005

(Date)

Jerry L. Homer, Reg. No. 53,009

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 4 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
4 Month Extension	1.17(a)(4)	2254 (\$795)		\$795
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$795</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 14, 2005 and the subsequent telephonic communication on or about July 6, 2005 between the Examiner and Applicants' representative, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group II (claims 130-134) with traverse.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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